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In re Application of: Faan-Hoan Liu et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

ALLOWING COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN A HOST COMPUTER AND
AT LEAST TWO STORAGE DEVICES

OVER A SINGLE INTERFACE (AS

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

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